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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) A method, comprising the steps of:

determining a plurality of communication devices associated with an identity;

determining at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices;

determining availability information for each of said at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices, where the availability information for each of said at least one media capability provides an indication of the availability for each of said at least one specific media capability; and

providing for each of said plurality of communication devices, via a user interface, an aggregated view of data indicative of said availability information for each of said at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

receiving a request for information regarding media capability availability for said identity.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:

receiving a request for information regarding media capability availability for said plurality of communication devices.

4. (Canceled)

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5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1[[4]], wherein said providing of said aggregated view of data indicative of said availability information further interface provides information identifying said device.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1[[4]], wherein said providing of said aggregated view of data indicative of said availability information further interface provides information identifying said identity.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1[[4]], wherein said providing of said aggregated view of data indicative of said availability information further interface provides information identifying an identity context associated with said identity.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
determining a device context for each of said plurality of communication devices.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
determining a rule governing availability of said at least one media capability.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
determining a rule that governs how availability of said at least one media capability is to be determined.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
determining an identity context for said identity.

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12 – 16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture comprising:

a computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause said processor to:

determine a plurality of communication devices associated with a identity;

determine at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of devices;

determine availability information for each of said at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices, where the availability information for each of said at least one media capability provides an indication of the availability for each of said at least one specific media capability; and

provide for each of said plurality of communication devices, via a user interface, an aggregated view of data indicative of said availability information for each of said at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices.

18. (Previously presented) A system, comprising:

a processor;

a communication port coupled to said processor and adapted to communicate with at least one device; and

a storage device coupled to said processor and storing instructions adapted to be executed by said processor to:

determine a plurality of communication devices associated with an identity;

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determine at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices;

determine availability information for each of said at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices, where the availability information for each of said at least one media capability provides an indication of the availability for each of said at least one specific media capability; and

provide for each of said plurality of communication devices, via a user interface, an aggregated view of data indicative of said availability information for each of said at least one media capability associated with each of said plurality of communication devices.

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 3, 5 – 11, 17, and 18 are in the application. Claims 1 – 3, 8 – 10, 17, and 18 were previously presented; claims 5 – 7 are currently amended; claims 4 and 12 – 16 are canceled; and claim 11 remains unchanged from the original version thereof. Claims 1, 17, and 18 are the independent claims herein.

No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

Claims 5 – 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is traversed.

Applicant notes that claims 5 – 7 are currently amended to depend from claim 1. Furthermore, the antecedent basis for the claimed aspects of claims 5 – 7 is provided by base claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 5 – 7 overcome the rejection thereof under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph.